ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

Springfield, New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 1957

AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1957

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Town Officers

Moderator
EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Clerk
SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Town Treasurer
LOREN L. PATTEN

Selectmen
BENJAMIN KEZAR HENRY KIDDER
CLAYTON M. PHILLSBURY

Road Agent
GORDON B. CURRIER

Police Officer
KNEILAND WHEELER

Fire Warden
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Health Officer
FLORENCE E. MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List
JANE V. HILL HAZEL M. PATTEN
PEARL PHILBRICK

Tax Collector
HOLLIS HEATH

Auditor
MARJORIE GEORGE

Budget Committee

Henry Kidder, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Lester Rowe	Term expires 1958
Edmond Hazen	Term expires 1958
Richard S. Kidder	Term expires 1959
Kirk Heath	Term expires 1959
Harland J. Heath	Term expires 1959
Seely Philbrick	Term expires 1960
John M. Philbrick	Term expires 1960
S. J. Crowninshield	Term expires 1960

Town Warrant

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and one-half per cent discount on taxes paid within thirty days after tax mailing date.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do about new equipment and to make motions relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town wishes to elect a woman chairman of Hospital Day.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise $125.00 to oil road, approximately 300 yards in front of Twin Lake Village and make appropriation of the same.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
HENRY W. KIDDER,
CLAYTON PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Springfield

A truy copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN KEZAR,
HENRY W. KIDDER,
CLAYTON PILLSBURY,
Selectmen of Springfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,560.58	$ 4,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	16.94	15.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	186.66	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Building	50.00	72.00	100.00
Income of Department: Highway, including rental of equipment—Grader	50.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,282.78	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	200.00	196.00	196.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	30.00	30.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 5,611.00	$ 6,342.96	$ 5,491.00

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,225.00	$ 1,225.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	659.66	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses			250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,985.00	1,970.03	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	35.00	43.24	50.00
Fire Department	300.00	765.84	300.00
Moth Exterm.Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	199.99	100.00
Insurance	640.00	608.32	640.00
Forest Fires			200.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	6.00	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300.00	150.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Special Oiling	1,000.00	996.41	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,100.00	4,575.08	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	1,401.97	3,500.00
Street Lighting	325.00	350.82	350.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,495.84	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	517.47	572.04	630.39
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	69.94	500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	601.52	500.00

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES (continued)	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations by Budget Recommended Committee 1958
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Hydrants	50.00	50.00	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	18.00	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00		25.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		62.08	70.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	60.00		60.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	175.00	155.82	150.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	22.50	22.50	22.50
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Works Construction—Dam—Lake Sunapee	200.00	200.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	965.00	959.00	959.00
County Taxes	3,023.23	3,009.86	3,009.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			
Budget Committtee	$ 20,898.25	$ 20,824.90	$ 22,001.75
Town Meet	$ 22,483.25		

Summary Inventory of Valuation

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)	$696,701.00
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery	2,100.00
Electric Plants	80,695.00
House Trailers Used at Dwellings	300.00
Stock in Trade	2,500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (27)	1,580.00
Cows (70)	4,565.00
Other Neat Stock (13)	715.00
jSheep and Goats (24)	240.00
Fowls (363)	419.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (7)	450.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,444.00
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	$797,709.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	17,825.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	$779,884.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

New Hampshire Electric	$ 4,095.00
Public Service of New Hampshire	76,600.00
Total	$ 80,695.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$ 14,800.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	3,025.00
Number of inventories distributed	298
Number of inventories returned	201
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	25

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

— APPROPRIATIONS —

Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	850.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	400.00
New Heating Plant—Town Hall	1,585.00
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid Construction	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	517.47
Town Maintenance, Summer-Winter	6,600.00
New Construction	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Insurance	640.00
Street Lighting	325.00
To Help State Conserv. Dept on Little Lake Sunapee	200.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Public Relief	500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Water and Electric Utilities	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Payment on Debt	1,222.50
County Tax	3,009.86
School Tax	23,154.01
Total Town and School Appropriations	$ 45,623.84

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 4,560.58	
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	4,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 10,040.58
		$ 35,583.26
Plus Overlay		604.40
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 36,187.66
Less: 141 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 282.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	
		$ 313.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$ 35,874.66

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes		$ 35,874.66
Total Property Taxes		$ 35,874.66
Poll Taxes at $2.00		282.00
National Bank Taxes		31.00
Total Taxes to be committed		$ 36,187.66
Town Tax Rate	$4.60	

NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

Finanical Report

— ASSETS —

Cash	
In hands of treasurer December 31, 1957— includes Capital Reserve Rund of $907.00	$ 12,342.25
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Royal Arch Fund	757.00
Robinson Tree Fund	150.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	3,000.00
	$ 16,249.25
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1957	4.29
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	5,198.29
Levy of 1956	120.65
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	235.00
Total Assets	$ 21,852.48
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1956	$ 2,891.41
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1957	$ 3,381.44

— LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1957 (Uncollected $235.00)	$ 235.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	8,151.04
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	
Royal Arch Fund	757.00
Robinson Tree Fund	150.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
On Road Grader	5,728.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	450.00
Total Liabilities	$ 18,471.04
Excess of assets over liabilities **(Surplus)**	21,852.48

— RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Curret Years—1957	$ 31,120.80	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1957	196.00	
National Bank Tock Taxes—1957	31.00	
State Head Taxes at $5.00—1957	555.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$ 31,902.80
Property Taxes and and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		4,381.68
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		70.00
State Head Taxes at $5.00—Previous Years		220.00
Interest received on Taxes		128.60
Penalties on State Head Taxes		28.00
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		1,420.88
Interest and dividends tax		4,560.58
Saving Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		16.94
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		184.66
Rent of town property		72.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits		1,282.78
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments		65.00
Refunds		60.73
Sale of town property—Lumber cut		30.00
Discounts		351.85
Abatements		75.60
Robinson Tree Planting Fund		100.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 49,952.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		17,801.52
GRAND TOTAL		$ 62,753.62

— PAYMENTS —

Current Maintenance Expense:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$ 1,225.00
Town officer's expenses	660.31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,970.03
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	43.24
Fire department, including forest fires	765.84
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	199.99
Insurance	608.32
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	6.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	150.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Special Oiling	996.41
Town Road Aid	572.04
Town Maintenance (Summer $4,575.08) (Winter $1,401.97)	5,977.05
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,495.84
Street lighting	350.82
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	601.42
Town poor	69.94
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal water and electric departments—Hydrants	50.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	18.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	543.47
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	62.08
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$ 17,015.80

Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	155.82	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	22.50	
Total Interest Payments		178.32
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Water Works construction—Dam—Water Reserve Board	$ 200.00	
		200.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes	$ 959.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		959.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes $451.45) (Prior Yrs. $252.50)	703.95	
Taxes paid to County	3,009.86	
Payments to School Districts to June 30, 1957 $11,437.44—(1957 Tax $13,000.00)	24,437.44	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		28,151.25
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 46,504.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		16,249.25
GRAND TOTAL		$ 62,753.62

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings			$ 40,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings			500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings			1,600.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds—Royal Arch			100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings			30,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:			
756 Acres—14 Tracts:			
20 acres	McDaniel Barton	$ 60.00	
17 acres	Gordon Meadow	51.00	
64 acres	Dodge-Quimby	500.00	
50 acres	Little	150.00	
60 acres	Brook's Place	180.00	
74 acres	Clay-Webster-Page	222.00	
50 acres	Fogg	150.00	
25 acres	Edward Meadow	75.00	
20 acres	Nixon	60.00	
35 acres	McDonald Knapp	105.00	
150 acres	J. R. Smith	450.00	
100 acres	McDaniel's Meadow	300.00	
86 acres	F. R. Kinsey	1,500.00	
Total			3,803.00
Total			$ 76,503.00

Town Clerk's Report

Received From Automobile Permits		$ 1,282.78
Received From Dog Licenses:		
46 at $2.00	$ 92.00	
7 at $5.00	35.00	
15 at $2.50	37.50	
1 at $5.50	5.50	
2 at $1.33	2.66	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
		184.66
Total Receipts		$ 1,467.44
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 1,467.44

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$ 35,920.69
Poll Taxes	282.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00
	$ 36,233.69
Yield Taxes	676.99
Interest Collected	.45
Total Debits	$ 36,911.13

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$ 31,120.80
Poll Taxes	196.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00
Interest Collected	.45
Discount Allowed	351.85
Abatements	16.60
Uncollected Taxes As Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	4,447.30
Poll Taxes	74.00
Yield Taxes	676.99
Total Credits	$ 36,914.99
Less: Refund from Town on Discount Overpayment	3.86
	$ 36,911.13

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$	810.00
Added Taxes		none
Total Commitment	$	810.00
Penalties Collected		6.00
Total Debits	$	816.00

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Remittances To Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$	555.00
Penalties		6.00
	$	561.00
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		235.00
Total Credits	$	816.00

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

Dr.

Taxes Sale on Account of Liens of—1956:		
(a) Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	$	49.29
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1957		none
Interest Collected after sale		none
Redemption Costs		none
Total Debits	$	49.29

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Remittance To Treasurer During Year	none
Abatements—During Year	none

Deeded To Town—During Year		none
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of year	$	49.29
Total Credits	$	49.29

The Unredeemed Taxes are on the following:

(a) Sunapee Heights Development:

Tax $39.00 Interest $1.75 Costs $3.25

(b) Edgar Knowlton Estate:

Tax $1.95 Interest .09 Costs $3.25

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	$	305.00
Added Taxes During 1957		15.00
Penalties Collected During 1957		22.00
Total Debits	$	242.00

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Remittances To Treasurer During 1957:		
Head Taxes	$	220.00
Penalties		22.00
Total Credits	$	242.00

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes As Of January 1, 1957:		
Property Taxes	$	3,077.39
Poll Taxes		68.00

Yield Taxes	1,463.94
Added Poll Tax	2.00
	$ 4,611.33
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957	128.15
Total Debits	$ 4,739.48

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Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957:	
Property Taxes	$ 3,013.74
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected During Year	128.15
Yield Taxes	1,367.94
Abatements Made During Year	39.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Yield Taxes	96.00
Property Taxes	24.65
Total Credits	$ 4,739.48

Both of the above Uncollected Taxes are on a Rhode Island party who was not required to post a bond and didn't have anything that could be attached for collection. Now in lawyer's hands for collection, by suit if needed.

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

Town Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Received from Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector	
1956 Assessment:	
Poll Tax	$ 70.00
Property Tax	3,013.74
Yield Tax	1,367.94
Interest	128.15
Head Tax	220.00
Head Tax Penalties	22.00
Abatements, Property	39.00
	$ 4,860.83
Received from Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector	
1957 Assessment:	
Poll Tax	$ 196.00
Property Tax	31,120.80
Interest	.45
Head Tax	555.00
Head Tax Penalties	6.00
Abatements—Poll Tax	12.00
Abatements—Property Tax	4.60
Abatements—Head Tax	20.00
National Bank Stock	31.00
Discounts	351.85
	$ 32.297.70
Received from S. W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:	
1957 Automobile License Permits	$ 1,282.78
Dog Licenses	184.66
	$ 1,467.44
Received from State:	
One Half Warden's Training Meeting	$ 7.52
One Half Fire Bill, April 28, 1957	28.02
One Half Fire Bill, May 8, 1957	9.17

Refund T. R. A.	16.02
Maintenance Class V Highways	1,420.88
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,560.58
Savings Bank Tax	16.94
	$ 6,059.13
Received Miscellaneous:	
C. B. Robinson, tree planting	$ 100.00
Harry Pinney, rent	72.00
Kenneth A. Lord, lumber cut on Town property	30.00
Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co., fire damage to Town Hall	27.86
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., fire damage to Town Hall	37.14
	$ 267.00
Total Receipts	$ 44,952.10
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	17,801.52
	$ 62,753.62
Paid by Order of Selectmen	$ 46,504.37
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	16,249.25
	$ 62,753.62

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer

Detail Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Marjorie George, Auditor	$ 25.00
Seely Philbrick, Town Clerk	25.00
Loren L. Patten, Town Treasurer	175.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	200.00
Henry Kidder, Selectman	200.00
Clayton M. Pillsbury, Selectman	200.00
Hollis Heath, Tax Collector	325.00
Evan E. George, Moderator	5.00
Harold Wheeler, Trustee	25.00
Kneiland Wheeler, Police Officer	15.00
Florence Melendy, Health Officer, two years	30.00
	$ 1,225.00

DETAIL 2

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

N. H. Assessors dues	$ 3.00
Marjorie George, expenses	2.00
Kimball's, Inc., repairing adding machine	17.50
S. J. Crowninshield, janitor, two budget meetings	4.00
Branham Publishing Company, supplies	4.20
Edson Eastman, supplies	5.71
Zella Eastman, transfers	10.00
Tax Collector Association, dues	3.00
Dorothy Seeley, Town Officer's bonds	60.50
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports	215.96
Seeley Philbrick, perambulating town lines	28.00
Seeley Philbrick, looking up abandoned roads	15.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	21.45
Hollis Heath, tax sale	56.61
Loren Patten, stamps	1.00
Benjamin Kezar, postage and milage	11.50
Edson Eastman, supplies	9.41
Seeley Philbrick, issuing auto permits	135.20
Mathewson's County Store, adding machine tape	.20
Clayton Pillsbury, expenses	4.80
Henry Kidder, expenses	13.43

Hollis Heath, expenses	15.50
Estate of James B. Mezzer, dog tag	12.85
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	8.84
Bank Service Charge	.65
	$ 660.31

DETAIL 3

EXPENSES TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

S. J. Crowninshield, work at Pinney's	$ 2.00
Public Service Company, lights	122.96
Ed Levasseur, repairs on oil burner	27.90
Kidder Garage, oil	144.17
Kirk Heath, new heating system	1,570.00
Lucile Wheeler, building fires at Library	13.50
Elmer Butcher, repairing fire damage	65.00
S. J. Crowninshield, work on Town Hall	16.80
W. G. Mathewson, supplies	3.70
Marjorie George, building fires at Library	4.00
	$ 1,970.03

DETAIL 4

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kneiland Wheeler, mileage and expenses	$ 22.64

DETAIL 5

BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	$ 199.99

DETAIL 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

S. J. Crowninshield, fire training meeting	$ 15.04
Willow Corner Fire	56.05
Springfield Fire Department, appropriation	300.00
Town of Sunapee, forest fire	18.35
Stowell fire	96.20
Royal Tarn Lodge fire	79.20
New London Fire Department, Stowell and Royal Tarn fires	201.00
	$ 765.84

DETAIL 7

INSURANCE

Farm Bureau, Town Hall	$	132.30
Dorothy Seeley, Town Hall		226.80
Dorothy Seeley, Liability		22.68
Lapan, Liability		105.65
Town Hall		100.80
Library		20.09
	$	608.32

DETAIL 8

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics	$	6.00

DETAIL 9

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

New London Hospital	$	200.00

DETAIL 10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	$	601.42

DETAIL 11

TOWN POOR

W. G. Mathewson, groceries	$	8.35
Alice Lorent, distributing surplus commodities		25.00
Sullivan County, Surplus commodities		36.59
	$	69.94

DETAIL 12

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Loren Patten	$	50.00

DETAIL 13

CEMETERIES

Harold Wheeler, mowing	$	200.00

DETAIL 14

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Timber Tax Bonds	$	106.16
Hollis Heath, overpayment on discounts		4.86
Discounts and abatements		427.45
Seely Philbrick, overpayment on dog taxes		5.00
	$	543.47

DETAIL 15

INTEREST

Franklin Trust Company, grader notes	$ 155.82
Hazel Patten, minister fund	22.50
	$ 178.32

DETAIL 16

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

School District	$ 24,437.44
New London Water Precinct	50.00
County tax	3,009.86
Head Tax	703.95
	$ 28,201.25

DETAIL 17

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Maintenance including Class V	$ 4,575.08
Winter Maintenance	1,401.97
Special Oiling	996.41
	$ 6,973.56
T. R. A.	$ 572.04

DETAIL 18

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Scott Machinery repairs	$ 78.99
Petro-Metal Corportation, snowplow blades, chains and parts	208.50
Newport Welding Company	15.00
Kidder Garage, oil	12.35
Casellini-Venable, Inc., parts	20.96
Blaktop, Inc., Coldpatch	42.58
Central Petroleum Company, oil	62.15
Central Petroleum, paint	31.25
Petro-Metal, grader blades, signs	193.25
Silsby and Johnson, scythes	4.15
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	412.30
Sanel Auto Parts	16.84
Petro-Metal, chains	163.90
Northeastern Oil, oil and grease	189.00
	$ 1,495.84

DETAIL 19

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service	$	350.82

DETAIL 20

DAM AT LITTLE SUNAPEE

Water Resources Board	$	200.00

DETAIL 21

SOCIAL SECURITY

State of New Hampshire	$	62.08

Road Agent's Report

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier		$ 358.75
Gordon B. Currier, truck		184.50
Charles Evans, Sr.		76.00
Hollis B. Heath		3.75
Hollis B. Heath, truck		4.50
Justin E. Nichols		7.50
Justic E. Nichols, truck		10.50
Loren L. Patten		5.75
Arnold Putney		282.50
Kidder Garage Co., fuel oil		28.18
George Smith, use of loader		60.25
W. G. Mathewson, gas and salt		197.29
		$ 1,219.47
Withholding Tax	$ 55.70	
Federal Insurance	16.36	

SUMMER WORK AND CLASS V

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier	$ 721.25
Gordon B. Currier, truck	13.50
Charles Evans, Sr.	268.00
Hollis B. Heath	223.75
Hollis B. Heath, truck	278.25
Hollis B. Heath, shovel	933.60
Justin E. Nichols	597.50
Justin E. Nichols, truck	472.50
Willis L. Philbrick	71.25
Willis L. Philbrick, bulldozer	147.00
Ernest Hathaway	5.00
John George	15.00
Loren Patten	11.75
Malcolm Patten	6.25
John Philbrick	5.00
Leon Wilder	24.00
Clarence Willette	20.00
Cote & Reney, bridge plank	137.82

D. J. Reney, gravel		32.80
Raymond Beals, gravel		15.20
Wilfred Hastings, shovel		35.00
Glenn Hudson, loader		96.00
Kidder Garage Co.		60.00
George Smith, bulldozer		25.00
Clayton Pillsbury, bridge plank		145.80
Blacktop, Inc.		213.86
		$ 4,575.08
Withholding Tax	$ 123.10	
Federal Insurance	42.27	

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier		$ 58.75
Gordon B. Currier, truck		40.50
Charles Evans, Sr.		4.00
Justin E. Nichols		18.75
Justin E. Nichols, truck		19.25
Arnold Putney		20.00
Clarence Willette		21.25
		$ 182.50
Withholding Tax	$ 5.80	
Federal Insurance	2.30	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17 1894	Francis L. Fuller donor Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 50.00	3¼ Percent	1.42	1.67	2.00	1.09
June 29, 1894	Miriam G. Addison, donor Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		56.07	5.07	5.00	56.14
Apr. 13, 1895	Emily M. Childs, donor Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.65	1.65	1.00	1.30
July 1, 1898	Sophronia Paige, donor Paige Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00		1.54	2.00	1.00	2.54
Jan. 30, 1900	Belinda Paige, donor Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.82	3.37	3.00	4.19
Jan. 30, 1900	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor Davis Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		4.08	3.38	5.00	2.46
Feb. 15, 1901	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor Beal Cem. Fund.	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.03	3.41	5.00	3.44
Feb. 14. 1904	Chastina B. Fowler, donor Fowler Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00		2.26	1.37	2.00	1.63
Mar. 1909	David P. Goodhue, donor Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		1.55	3.30	3.00	1.85
Oct. 1910	Charles McDaniel, donor McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		1.24	3.29	3.00	1.53
Feb. 14, 1912	Frank B. Morgan, donor Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		2.12	1.69	2.00	1.81
Feb. 13, 1912	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		49.82	4.56	7.00	47.38
July 24, 1913	Madison A. Burnham, donor Burnham Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.13	1.63	.50	1.26
Nov. 24, 1914	Amanda McDaniel & Warren Quimby donors. McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.04	3.41	4.00	4.45
Jan. 8, 1916	Mary J. Wiggins, donor Wiggins Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		46.32	11.15	9.00	48.47
Jan. 31, 1919	George H. Morgan, donor G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		3.80	1.74	4.00	1.54

Sept. 24, 1920	Edwin R. Heath, donor Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	3¼ Percent	143.24	11.15	9.00	145.39
Oct. 15, 1921	Isabelle A. Colby, donor I. A. Colby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00		42.00	4.44	5.00	41.44
Dec. 9, 1924	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.63	1.64	.50	1.77
Sept. 2, 1926	C. C. Messer, donor C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		17.10	10.30	12.00	15.40
Jan. 18, 1927	Emma M. Martin, donor Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.54	1.64	1.50	.68
Aug. 21, 1927	Mary E. Heath, donor Mary Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		36.65	4.44	6.00	35.09
Jan. 18, 1927	Charles F. Sanborn, donor Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.66	1.74	.50	1.90
Aug. 27, 1927	Abbie E. Heath, donor Oren C. Heath	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		8.06	1.88	3.00	6.94
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath, donor Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		52.74	4.75	5.00	52.49
Oct. 28, 1930	Collins & Amy Sanborn, donors R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		2.11	1.71	2.00	1.82
Jan. 16, 1932	Lydia Cross, donor Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		44.00	4.68	5.00	43.68
Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Est., donor Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		1.86	1.78	2.00	1.64
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hilburn, donor Fifield Sanborn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		3.63	1.70	2.00	3.53
Sept. 25, 1933	Clare Hilburn, donor James Hilburn Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00		4.42	2.25	2.00	4.67
Mar. 25, 1936	Helen E. Philbrick, donor Fred W. Goss Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.66	1.74	.50	1.90
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney, donor Leon Tenney Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00		21.25	3.02	3.00	21.27
Sept. 7, 1939	N. J. Gardner, donor Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.06	3.44	2.00	4.50
July 1, 1942	Decendants, donors John & Moses Noyce Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.91	1.75	1.00	1.66
Mar. 1, 1944	Grace P. Heath, donor Ruel & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		25.51	7.33	4.00	28.84
Nov. 23, 1945	Addie E. Philbrick, donor Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.84	3.43	1.50	7.77
Jan. 1, 1954	Oscar Clements, donor Oscar Clements Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.63	3.26	2.50	4.39
Jan. 1, 1956	Harold L. Ward, donor Julia M. Thompson Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		1.20	3.28	2.00	2.48
Aug. 1956	Gladys M. Daniels, donor Hilda E. Clough Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00					
				$3,565.00		$604.59	$134.85	$128.50	$610.94

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated: December 31, 1957.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Springfield Volunteer Fire Department

— RECEIPTS —

Balance from 1956	$	254.78
Town Appropriation		300.00
Chicken and Turkey Shoots		95.07
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Davis, donation		10.00
Interest		1.00
Total Receipts	$	660.85

— PAYMENTS —

Kidder Garage, truck	$	200.00
Justin E. Nichols, motor		20.00
Russell Jewell, bulldozing water hole		50.00
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance		128.75
Shells and Clay Pigeons for chicken and turkey shoots		44.74
Harold Gobin, painting sign		15.00
Seeley W. Philbrick, secretary, postage		4.25
Montgomery Ward, antifreeze		11.10
Kidder Garage, repairs on truck		15.15
W. G. Mathewson, supplies		13.37
S. J. Crowninshield, labor and material on fire house		38.70
Clifford A. Waddell, labor on fire house		31.50
Willis L. Philbrick, starting trucks, weekly		13.75
Service Charges for checks		.99
Total Payments	$	587.30
Balance		73.55
	$	660.85

SEELY, W. PHILBRICK, Secretary-treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Road Agent and other officers, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Auditor.

Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 per cent of all forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of in-industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted materials—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS AND OUR MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

1957 FOREST FIRE RECORD FOR TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Permits issued	63

GERALD GROSS,
District Fire Chief

JUSTIN NICHOLS,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement Town of Springfield — 1957

Town Funds expends	$ 199.99	
Cooperative Funds expended	210.78	
Total Expenditures		$ 410.77
1957 Town Appropriation—(Paid)	$ 199.99	
Town Funds expended	199.99	
Balance Due Town		$ 0.00
Area Worked		2,210 acres
Currant and Gooseberry bushes destroyed		2,959

Report of Library Trustees

— RECEIPTS —

Balance on Hand	$ 7.00
Town Appropriation	200.00
	$ 207.00

— PAYMENTS —

Librarian, Lucille Wheeler	$ 100.00
Librarian, Marjorie George	50.00
N. H. Library Association, dues	2.00
Supplies, Remington Rand	12.00
Supplies, M. C. Heath	1.05
Books	35.66
	$ 200.71
Balance	$ 6.29

MARILYN C. HEATH,
PEARL L. PHILBRICK,
H. PAULINE RUDNER,
Trustees.

December 31, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Springfield School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Florence Butcher, Chairman	1958
Loren Patten	1959
Justin Nichols	1960

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43 OFFICERS

Henry E. Mahoney, Chairman	Newport
Anna E. Rich, Secretary	New London
Oliver M. Drown, Treasurer	Newport

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Henry Kidder, III
Clerk	Seely W. Philbrick
Treasurer	*Jane C. Patten
Auditor	Marjorie C. George

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Gordon B. Flint
Helping Teacher	Alphonse J. Soucy
Secretary of Superintendent	Janice K. Reney
School Nurse	Della C. Spiller

* Appointed

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1958, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other state sources together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield, this fifteenth day of February, 1958.

FLORENCE A. BUTCHER,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
JUSTIN E. NICHOLS,
Springfield School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant—attest:

FLORENCE A. BUTCHER,
LOREN L. PATTEN,
JUSTIN E. NICOLS,
Springfield School Board.

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1958 - 1959

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1957-58	3 Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-59	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$ 163.00	$ 163.00	$ 130.00	$ 188.00	$ 188.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	217.55	214.69	214.69	238.00	238.00
Tax for state wide supervision	154.00	132.00	132.00	142.00	140.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	210.49	219.62	219.67	253.50	219.62
Supplies and expenses	161.50	177.88	142.86	179.17	179.17
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	6,320.00	6,765.00	2,687.67	6,990.00	6,990.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	228.17	200.00	117.71	225.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	217.62	350.00	159.68	350.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	329.00	365.00	113.61	365.00	365.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	776.00	756.00	342.00	840.00	840.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	602.96	700.00	150.17	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	358.20	450.00	129.59	450.00	450.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	740.52	650.00	366.31	650.00	650.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Books and other instructon aids, elementary	356.22	360.00	130.28	420.00	420.00
Transportation, high			17.50	1,764.00	1,764.00
Transportation, elementary	2,738.50	2,745.00	1,140.15	3,105.00	3,105.00
Tuition, high	4,499.19	7,155.00	3,397.50	9,123.00	9,123.00
Tuition, elementary				1,600.00	1,600.00

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1958 - 1959

EXPENDITURES ITEM (Continued)	1 Actual Expenditures 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1957-58	3 Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-59	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25.00		25.00	25.00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	384.00	125.00	65.47	175.00	175.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement & social security, elementary	474.75	498.64	201.71	566.65	566.65
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	301.20	285.00	230.60	285.00	285.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$ 9,232.89	$ 22,336.83	$ 10,089.17	$ 28,634.32	$ 28,598.44
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary		300.00	299.50		
New equipment, elementary	79.13	100.00		100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	$ 79.13	$ 400.00	$ 299.90	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	412.50	357.00	192.50	302.50	302.50
Total Debt and Interest	$ 2,412.50	$ 2,357.00	$ 2,192.50	$ 2,302.50	$ 2,302.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	$ 21,724.52	$ 25,093.83	$ 12,581.57	$ 31,036.82	$ 31,000.94

* Federal and District Funds.

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1958 - 1959

RECEIPTS	1 Actual Receipts 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-59	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 3,193.35	$ 1,039.82	$ 1,039.82	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
State Aid—Building Aid	437.99	500.00		600.00	600.00
Federal aid—(Lunch)	284.02		109.72		
Elementary school tuition	411.54	400.00		1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$ 4,326.90	$ 1,939.82	$ 1,249.57	$ 3,900.00	$ 3,900.00
	2,000.00				
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	18,437.44	23,154.01	23,154.01	27,136.82	27,136.82
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$ 24,764.34	$ 25,093.83	$ 25,093.83	$ 31,036.82	$ 31,000.94

— BUDGET COMMITTEE —

Edmund Hazen
Kirk M. Heath
S. J. Crowninshield
Henry W. Kidder

Seely W. Philbrick
Loren L. Patten
Henry W. Kidder, III
Chairman

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Springfield:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment as of January 1, 1958 was 61—divided as follows: Primary Room (Grades 1-4) 25; Upper Room (Grades 5-8) 36.

I wish to point out again this year that the enrollment in the Upper Room of 36 pupils is too heavy a load for any teacher to handle effectively—especially when it involves teaching four different grades. Next September, it is expected that the enrollment in this room will climb to 37 pupils—if four grades are continued. I urge each of you to seriously consider the recommendation that is made later in this report to improve this situation next year.

IMPROVEMENTS

Both classrooms were painted. Most of the pupils' desks were sanded and re-finished. The driveway was oiled—pursuant to the vote of the special article at the last Annual School Meeting.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

There have been no physical examinations for pupils for many years. Funds have been included in the Budget recommended by the School Board to renew this service. Such examinations would be given—only with the parent's permission.

RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION—Pursuant to the vote of the 1957 School Meeting, the School Board advertised for bids for transporting high school students to New London. A very reasonable bid ($9.80 per day) was received. Funds for providing this service were included in the School Board's recommended Budget.

EIGHTH GRADE TO NEW LONDON—In view of the expected large enrollment next September in Grades 5-8 at Memorial School

(37), it seems necessary to consider some action to reduce this size. By sending students in Grade 8 to New London, we would be able to operate with 29 students in grade 5-7. This would provide a much better learning situation for the students in these grades—which, of course, is the real reason for operating the school.

Students in Grade 8 would have certain advantages at New London. These Junior High-age people would have the advantages of Shop, Home Economics and Physical Education, as well as being in class only with others of the same grade. They should obtain a better background for high school—at which time they come in competition with other students from several communities.

Financially, the Eighth Grade students could be sent to New London without added tax burden on the citizens of Springfield. The tuition from Grafton children and from the State Wards now enrolled would cover this cost. They could be transported on the same bus taking the high school students. I firmly believe that the educational welfare of those students going to New London and those remaining at Memorial School would both be improved by such action.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the School Board, School Staff, and Citizens during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON B. FLINT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Helping Teacher

The position of Helping Teacher in this supervisory union is now in its fourth year of providing services as directed by the Superintendent of schools and as established by law: ". . . to give helpful advice, counsel, and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents of a school system as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children, solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adapting the program of studies to meet the needs of children and the community, bringing resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils, and community, and in general acting as consultant to the entire staff and community in recognition of educational needs."

The cooperation and encouragement given me by all school personnel in Newport, Sunapee, New London, Springfield, and Croydon have constantly helped me to keep in focus and seek the fulfillment of the objectives mentioned above. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who have guided and helped me to realize the various responsibilities and services outlined below:

1. TESTING PROGRAM—This includes the achievement tests scheduled at all grade levels for the entire school at the end of the school year; mental ability tests administered to pupils in grades 1, 4, and 7; and individual or small group tests administered as needs arise. Test scores, whether taken from tests or readiness, aptitude, mental ability, or achievement, are meaningful only to the extent they are used to guide the educational growth and development of children and of the school system as a whole. With increased interest and need for providing better education for the exceptional child, whether below or above the average, a closer look at test scores in achievement and mental ability, together with careful consideration of all cases through conferences with teachers and principal, may indicate the need for more effective grouping of pupils within the classroom.

2. CLASSROOM VISITS—Visits are made with a purpose and make it possible to share the physical, emotional, and educational atmosphere of the classroom. Follow-up conferences with teachers are intended to exchange ideas, review general observations, and to promote instructional improvement, especially with new teachers and experienced teachers in new positions.

3. RESOURCES AND MATERIALS—These are essential in providing enrichment in teaching, with greater interest and learning for pupils. New texts, references, bulletins, and other memoranda bring to the classroom a variety of teaching aids and all help to strengthen the overall curriculum. Science at the elementary level, and English at the secondary level have been more recently under study with the hope of improving the curriculum in these areas.

4. MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES—Whether a formal staff meeting, an informal chat with a teacher, participation in P.T.A. discussions, or attending educational conferences, such meetings cover a variety of topics, including the reporting of pupil progress to parents, curriculum materials, promotion of pupils, tests and their use, pupils with special problems, ideas for special grouping of pupils, and many other topics—all aimed at providing the best education for all.

5. AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS—The filmstrip is still the most useful and effective teaching aid in this field. Although the sound motion picture film is an excellent aid to teaching, it is rarely available when it is needed most. This year, with new filmstrips added in the fields of social studies and science, our library has seen considerable use in all schools. Future plans include the purchasing of more filmstrips in other areas of the curriculum.

The work of Helping Teacher shares in many other services and responsibilities of education, including conferences with parents, individual testing of pupils, the provision for in-service training of teachers through extension courses, assisting teachers with problems of keeping the school register, and many other interesting and varied experiences. The cooprative spirit of all teachers and the mutual interest in the best education for all make this work a purposeful pursuit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE J. SOUCY,
Helping Teacher.

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 3,193.35
Received from Selectmen, Appropriation for Curret Year	$ 18,437.44	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	2,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer— State Funds (Building Aid)	400.00	
Received from State Funds— Per Capita Tax Rebate	37.99	
Received from Tuitions	411.54	
Received from all other Sources (Hot Lunch Reimbursement)	284.02	
Total Receipts		$ 21,570.99
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 24,764.34
Less School Board Orders Paid		21,724.52
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 3,039.82

PEARL L. PHILBRICK,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Springfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE,
Auditor.

July 20, 1957

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956 — June 30, 1957

— RECEIPTS —

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	$ 284.02	
State Aid		
Per capita Tax Rebate	37.99	
Building Aid	400.00	
Local Taxation		
Current Appropriation	18,437.44	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	2,000.00	
Other Sources		
Elementary School Tuitions	411.54	
Total Receipts From All Sources		$ 21,570.99
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956		3,193.35
GRAND TOTAL		$ 24,764.34

— PAYMENTS —

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 163.00
Superintendent's Salary, local share	217.55
Tax for State Wide Supervision	154.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	210.49
Supplies and Expenses	161.50
Instruction	
Teacher's Salaries	$ 6,320.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	228.17
Scholars' Supplies	217.62
Supplies and Other Expenses	329.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Custodians	$ 776.00
Fuel or Heat	602.96
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies and Expenses	358.20
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and Replacements	$ 740.52

Auxilary Activities		
Health Supervision	$ 356.22	
Transportation	2,738.50	
Tuition (High School)	4,499.19	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	384.02	
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	$ 474.75	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	301.20	
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	$ 79.13	
Debt and Interest		
Principal of Debt	$ 2,000.00	
Interest on Debt	412.50	
Total Payments For All Purposes		$ 21,724.52
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1957		3,039.82
GRAND TOTAL		$ 24,764.34

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Salaries of District Officers:		
Justin Nichols, Chairman	$ 50.00	
Florence Butcher	40.00	
Loren Patten	40.00	
Marjorie George	8.00	
Pearl Philbrick	25.00	
		$ 163.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		217.55
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Share of Clerks' and Helping Teacher's Salaries		210.49
Administrative Supplies and Expenses:		
Service Charges	$ 14.10	
Mechanics National Bank, Concord, services	2.65	
Supervisory Union No. 43, 1956-57 share of expenses and toll calls	120.52	
N. H. School Board Association, dues for 1956-57	10.00	
Kenneth Andler, Legal Fees	5.00	
Pearl Philbrick, Treasurer's expenses	7.53	
Loren Patten, Posting warrents	1.70	
		161.50
Teachers' Salaries:		
Marion A. Heath	$ 2,320.28	
Withholding Tax	454.00	
Retirement Deductions	275.72	
		3,050.00
Marilyn C. Heath	$ 2,189.17	
Withholding Tax	546.60	
Retirement Deductions	219.73	
Insurance Deduction	54.50	
		3,010.00

Alberta C. Fisher	$ 183.28	
Retirement Deductions	16.72	
		200.00
Mrs. Howard Lewis (substitute)	$ 49.00	
Withholding Tax	11.00	
		60.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
Ginn and Company	$ 61.72	
Charles E. Merrill	6.28	
World Book Company	6.78	
D. C. Heath	8.30	
Scott, Forseman & Company	105.59	
Hearne Bros.	39.50	
		228.17
Scholars' Supplies:		
Follett Publishing Company	$ 4.55	
Houghton Mifflin Company	12.28	
World Book Company	11.49	
American Education Publications	25.10	
D. C. Heath	12.90	
Scott, Forseman & Company	36.92	
Science Research Associates	5.67	
Gledhill Bros.	78.74	
News Map of the Week	19.75	
McCormick-Mathers	10.22	
		217.62
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
J. L. Hammett—plan books and registers	$ 2.66	
Edgar L. Lord—subscriptions	8.55	
Martin & Murray—2 sets of books	72.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	64.12	
Rinehart Handwriting System	150.00	
C. C. Birchard—Music	6.52	
Florence Butcher—Phone calls, misc. expenses	4.00	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.—Art books	5.87	
John R. Kelly—almanac	1.25	
M. N. Perkins—diplomas	4.28	
New London Florists—flowers	6.50	
Howe Press—graduation programs	3.25	
		329.00

Janitor Service:		
S. J. Crowningshield—salary	$ 756.00	
Special Janitor's service	20.00	
		776.00
Fuel:		
Kidder Garage Company	$ 547.71	
New London Fuel Co.—gas for kitchen	55.25	
		602.96
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 233.17	
Silsby & Johnson—Janitor's supplies	9.36	
S. J. Crowningshield—rebate on bill	2.50	
Central Paper Products Co.—janitor's supplies	49.09	
George B. Rollins—janitor's supplies	51.15	
W. G. Mathewson—school supplies	12.93	
		358.20
Repairs and Replacements:		
Elmer Butcher—repairs and painting	$ 253.76	
The Brocklebank—digging	63.25	
Robert Collins—Mowing yard	3.00	
Howard L. Morgan—service and materials	85.40	
Justin Nichols—work on school yard	42.25	
Loren Patten—work on yard, water system, services	28.43	
W. F. Brown—repair piano	7.50	
Holland's Electrical Service—repair lights, thermostat, switches, clock	37.65	
L. L. Ransom—shades	39.10	
S. J. Crowningshield—repairs and materials	30.45	
Silsby & Johnson—repair burner, supplies	90.91	
American Plate Glass Co.—glass	3.75	
Gledhill Bros.—Chairs	55.07	
		740.52
Health Supervision:		
Della C. Spiller—Salary	$ 271.14	
Retirement Deductions	28.86	
Nellie Stowell—transp. for polio clinic	4.00	

Elmer Butcher—transp. for polio clinic	4.00	
Charles Pierson—transp. for polio clinic	4.00	
Kimball's—index and cards	4.86	
New London Pharmacy—supplies	2.43	
Della C. Spiller—expenses	36.93	
		356.22
Transportation:		
Charles Pierson	$ 1,424.00	
Elmer Butcher	1,290.50	
Raymond Beals—transp. to clinics	4.00	
Elmer Butcher—transp. to clinics	4.00	
Minnie Dyke—transp. to clinics	4.00	
Charles Pierson—transp. to clinics	4.00	
		2,738.50
Tuition:		
New London School District	$ 4,233.32	
Sunapee School District	265.87	
		4,499.19
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Springfield School Lunch Fund		100.00
Insurance:		
J. W. McCrillis—treasurer's bond	$ 8.00	
Dorothy M. Seeley—insurance	293.20	
		301.20
Other Fixed Charges:		
Teachers' Retirement Board, annual assessment at 6.86%	$ 447.39	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire Per Capita Tax	154.00	
Supervisory Union No. 43, 1956-57 assessment	27.36	
		628.75
New Equipment:		
Paris Mfg. Co.—Desks and Chairs	$ 40.79	
Beckley-Cardy Co.—Bulletin Boards	38.34	
		79.13

Federal Reimbursements:	
Springfield School Lunch Fund	284.02
Principal Payment on Debt:	2,000.00
Interest Payment on Debt.	412.50
	$ 21,724.52

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1957)

	School Construction Notes
Date of Issue	August 1, 1948
Original Amount	$ 30,000.00
Rate of Interest	2¾%
Annual Maturity Date	August 1
Period of Issue	20 Years
Interest Payable	August 1 and February 1
Annual Principal	(1949-1958) $2,000.00
	(1959-1968) $1,000.00
Payable at	Mechnics National Bank Concord, New Hampzshire
Amount Outstanding	$ 14,000.00

Roll of Perfect Attendance

1956 - 1957

SHARON STOWELL

— ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1958

Grade	Memorial School
1	6
2	7
3	3
4	9
5	10
6	10
7	8
8	8

TUITION PUPILS, 1957 - 1958

Dennis George	Grade 12	New London
David Heath	Grade 12	New London
Mildred Beals	Grade 11	New London
Frances Carpenter	Grade 11	New London
Mary Ann Currier	Grade 11	New London
Judith Kezar	Grade 11	New London
Lorene Patten	Grade 11	New London
Victoria Philbrick	Grade 10	New London
Marlene Handley	Grade 10	Sunapee
Howard Anderson	Grade 10	New London
Nancy Heath	Grade 10	New London
Bailey Rudner	Grade 10	New London
Beverly Wilder	Grade 10	New London
Elaine Currier	Grade 10	New London
Robert Anderson	Grade 9	New London
Jerry Duford	Grade 9	New London
Douglas George	Grade 9	New London
Katherine Philbrick	Grade 9	New London
Matthew Waddell	Grade 9	New London
Carol Macie	Grade 9	Newport

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1957

Elaine Mead Currier
Jerry Vaughn Duford
Douglas Francis George
Carol Ann Macie
Charlotte Alice Moody
Katherine Ruth Philbrick
Matthew Ray Waddell
James Dockum

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1956 - 1957

Teacher	Grades	Unrepeated Registration	Number of	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
Marion A. Heath	1-4	20	12	20.0	20.9	95.5
Marilyn C. Heath	5-8	31	12	30.9	32.9	93.8

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958 - 1959

Opening of School	Wednesday, September 3
Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess) (one session)	Wednesday, November 26
Schools Open	Monday, December 1
Schools Close (Christmas Vacation) (regular session)	Friday, December 19
Schools Open	Monday, January 5
Schools Close (Winter Vacation)	Friday, February 20
Schools Open	Monday, March 2
Schools Close (Spring Vacation)	Friday, April 17
Schools Open	Monday, April 27
Close of School	Wednesday, June 17

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention—October 16 and 17.
Teachers' Institute—One day.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
March 7	New London, N. H.	Michael Alfred	Alfred H. Duford	Natalie A. Patten
May 20	New London, N. H.	Robert Arthur	Ernest R. A. Carpenter	Helen K. Patridge
July 8	-Lebanon, N. H.	David Arnold	Edward J. J. Abair	Eunice E. Mason
July 28	-Lebanon, N. H.	Gary Howard	Russell R. MacDonald	Gladys J. Moody
August 7	New London, N. H.	Donna Marie	Earle W. Carpenter, Jr.	Hazel C. Lewis
September 11	New London, N. H.	Kim Ellen	Kneiland A. Wheeler	Lucille G. Carey
September 19	New London, N. H.	(Stillborn)	Leon C. Stowell	Nellie D. Elliot
November 5	New London, N. H.	Holly Jean	Weymouth V. Derby	Helen E. Dunbar

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by Whom Married
January 5 Springfield, N. H.	Fred L. Davis Terry J. Rudner	Gordon E. Davis Helen I. Bell	Bernard Rudner Helen P. Bailey	Rev. C. M. Preswood, Jr. Clergyman Sunapee, N. H.
March 31 Newport, N. H.	Romaine E. Fletcher Dorothy M. Evans	Arthur R. Fletcher Irene M. Hebert	Charles F. Evans, Sr. Gertrude E. Westcott	Rev. John J. Sullivan Clergyman Newport, N. H.
September 21 Lebanon, N. H.	Dallas R. Patten Mabel M. Mason	Dallas H. Patten Hazel M. Little	Winfield L. Mason, Sr. Josephine M. Martin	Rev. Robert J. Bracey Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date of Death 1957	Name of Deceased	Age Years Months	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Nov. 1	Alice A. Hathaway	35	Hanover, N. H.	Walter Martin	Lillian Rollins	Springfield, N. H.

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk,